

Ernestown Intermediate & Secondary School

Principal's Report

School Council - April 8, 2026

Athletics Update:

- Intermediate basketball teams
- Secondary wrestling - OFSAA
- Senior Girls Volleyball to EOSSA
- Senior Boys Basketball to EOSAA
- KASSAA Badminton
- Jr Boys, Sr Boys, & Sr Girls Soccer tryouts
- Baseball tryouts

Operations Information:

- Babies!
- Staff updates (Ashley, Ethan, Olivia De Melo, Rachel Forbes, Doris Mao, Nicole Macpherson)
- Early reports (Grades 9–12, as needed)
- Parent/Guardian-Teacher Night
- Lockdown and fire drills
- Course selections and staffing process
- OSSLT
- Grade forums (7-12)
- Update on Pro Grant Application + next steps

Congratulations:

- ...to Erin Lawlor – Pat Farrell Volleyball Coaching Award
- ...to the Ernestown band and conductor, Andy for their gold Certificate performance at the Kingston Kiwanis Music Festival
- ...to Ernestown's Improv Club, who attended the Canadian Improv Games Competition in February in Kingston

Thank You...

- ...to our amazing coaching staff, both intermediate and secondary
- ...to our Bingo volunteers!
- ...to Andy and Tom for taking students to the Toronto Auto Show
- ...to Rileigh and Olivia for the Geography Trip to Queen's
- ...to School to Community Coffee Cart!
- ...to Jenn Ellis & Rosemary Nolan for their work with students at Drama Fest
- ...to Whynter Lamarre for providing 7&8s with Expanded Opportunities learning opportunities
- ...to Ethan Hodges and Michelle Levesque for arranging the Therapy Dog visit
- ...to Dan Fisher for supporting students who participated in the Skills Competition at SLC
- ...to Whynter Lamarre for organizing basketball skills camp with Connor Vreeken
- ...to Steph Parsons for organizing the intermediate bowling trip
- ...to Erin Stinson and Kieran Matheson for organizing the KEYS Employment Centre visits, Skills Ontario presentations, and visits from post-secondary Colleges and Universities
- ...to Karen Gibson (our Librarian) for hosting an Easter event for School to Community class
- ...to Vicki Wilson for organizing Math writing competitions (Waterloo, Euclid, and Hypatia)
- ...to the Impact class for organizing Spring Spirit Days and running the Assembly
- ...to Sara Hamilton for arranging the Girls SySTEM Mentorship opportunity

On the horizon:

- Community performances of "The Hatchetts"
- End-of-year Grade 7/8 trip
- Mac & Cheese Bake-Off (rescheduled)
- Grade 8 Day (May)

